



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hirotaka YOSHIDA, et al.

Application No.: 10/786,160

Filed: February 26, 2004

For: MESSAGE-AUTHENTICATED ENCRYPTION APPARATUS OR DECRYPTION APPARATUS FOR COMMON-KEY CIPHER

: Customer Number: 20277

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2007, now due to expire December 28, 2007, be extended for one month and set to expire on January 28, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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